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**MARRIAGE.**  
At St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, on the 6th of November, 1909, by the Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Victoria, assisted by the Rev. F. T. Johnson, M.A. and the Rev. A. B. Thorburn, M.A., Dora, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Humphreys, to J. H. WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, [1894]

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 8th 1909.

EARLY next year the last of the Chinese coolies who emigrated to South Africa to work in the mines will have returned to China, in fulfillment of the pledges given to the electors of the United Kingdom by the Liberal Party at the last general election. Only a couple of shiploads—between three and four thousand coolies—now remain in South Africa to be repatriated, and while the Liberal Party will be able to go to the country next January in virtuous glee over a pledge fulfilled, they have utterly failed to prove the allegations of "slavery" on which the mandate to repatriate was given and have only succeeded in delivering a serious blow to the prosperity of a Colony which, if it were permitted to manage its own affairs, would continue to flourish. It was contended by the people who raised the cry of "Chinese Slavery" that no necessity existed for the importation of Chinese labour, but as the repatriation has been proceeding the mine-owners in South Africa have been experiencing the greatest difficulty in finding the necessary labour to keep their mines open, and the situation now that some fifty or sixty thousand Chinese have been

returned to China has become serious for the industry on which the prosperity of the Transvaal so largely depends. South African interests, however, are not likely to receive much attention in the general election which takes place in the United Kingdom next January, but the matter is almost certain to engage the serious attention of the next Parliament before it is many months old. It will be remembered that just prior to the introduction of Chinese labour into the Transvaal a severe crisis in the mining industry had been reached owing to the scarcity of native labour. A prolongation of the state of affairs then prevailing was regarded as foreshadowing a state of bankruptcy. The Transvaal Legislative Council, by 22 votes to 4, adopted a resolution requesting the Government to introduce a Draft Ordinance providing for the importation of indentured unskilled coloured labourers to supplement the labour of the Witwatersrand. The House of Commons, after warmly discussing the matter, left it to the Transvaal to make the experiment on certain conditions, and at a later date rejected, by 51 votes, a proposal condemning the Ordinance which the Transvaal Legislature had passed. Although it has been asserted that the Chinese as miners are less efficient as well as more costly than the Kafirs, the statistics of the output of gold during the time the Chinese have been employed in the mines show an immense improvement on previous figures. In 1903 the output was twelve millions, in 1904 it was sixteen millions, in 1905 nearly twenty-one millions; and in 1907, nearly twenty-seven millions and a half. We have not the statistics for last year, but news has for some time past been coming from the Witwatersrand that the output is falling off owing to scarcity of labour, and notwithstanding that much time-saving machinery seems to have been introduced into the mines while the repatriation of Chinese labour has been proceeding.

It cannot be said that the introduction of the Chinese into the Transvaal has produced the evils anticipated, but it has to be confessed that Chinese immigrants have been responsible for an excessive amount of crime in the Transvaal. There are at the present time, we understand, upwards of two hundred Chinese in the Transvaal serving life sentences for crimes of violence. Those who know the Chinese well can only account for the abnormal percentage of crime on the ground that they are not properly understood and not properly managed by their overseers, and we are not sure that the Imperial Government is altogether free from blame in the matter, for the dispatch of instructions from Downing Street requiring the local authorities of the Transvaal to omit from proclamations for the Transvaal issued for the benefit of the Chinese "all minatory and hortatory sentences," such as, are always used in proclamations in China, must have considerably weakened the influence of those who were set in authority over the coolies in South Africa. It is satisfactory to note from mortality returns submitted to Parliament quite recently that in the matter of health, the Chinese in the Transvaal have had a great advantage over the natives. The death rate from all causes during the past five years has been twice as great among the natives as among the Chinese. It says much for the arrangements made for the Chinese by their employers that the returns of deaths from disease among the Chinese during the last three years has been 9.8, and 6 per 1,000 respectively, while among the natives it was 27, 29 and 28. We cannot doubt that native labour is more plentiful in South Africa now than it was immediately after the war, but it is clear from the wails going up from the Rand that it is still inadequate to the needs of the great industry on which the whole prosperity of the Transvaal depend, and the old problem in the Rand is therefore gradually being re-constituted.

Nearly 24 inches of rain fell in the Colony last month, according to the Observatory report.

The Garden Party on the King's Birthday at Headquarters House is postponed till the 25th November.

Mr. E. F. Brayn has been appointed to act as Local Auditor during the absence of Mr. H. R. Phillips.

Mr. A. Colbourne Little's name has been added to the list of authorised architects, and Mr. Donald Macdonald's name has been restored to the list.

The concert at the Theatre Royal in aid of the St. John's Cathedral Organ Fund, by the Port and Starboard Lights Pierrots, takes place this evening, and the programme, to say nothing of the object of the concert, ought to attract a good house.

Inspector David McHardy has been appointed to be a sanitary inspector for Kowloon vice Sergeant George Sim.

A notification is published in the Gazette that the Governor-in-Council has made a regulation that "no person shall sit or stand upon any part of the railings of Blake Pier."

Regulations for exempting ships' stores from duty have been made by the Governor-in-Council, under section 55 (h) of the Liquors Ordinance, and are published in the Gazette.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that Thursday, the 25th of November, being the day on which His Majesty's Birthday is ordered to be kept, will be kept as a public holiday.

Mr. W. J. Tutoher's appointment to act as Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department during Mr. Dunn's absence on leave is gazetted.

The Committee of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul beg to acknowledge with thanks the following further donations to the Fund:—  
Mrs. A. S. Gomes ..... \$25.00  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. E. Machado ..... 25.00  
Mrs. A. E. J. Soares ..... 25.00  
Mr. D. Dorabjee ..... 25.00  
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Mrs. A. M. L. Soare ..... 20.00  
Mrs. J. M. Alves ..... 20.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Alvaro A. Alves ..... 15.00

The returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 31st October, 1909, as certified by the managers of the respective banks are as follow:—

Banks.	Average Amount.	Specie in Reserve.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	4,173,548	4,200,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	11,842,694	13,000,000
National Bank of China, Limited	53,450	NIL
Total.	16,069,692	17,200,000

All the approaches to the Roman Catholic Cathedral were thronged last night by people visiting the annual al fresco fete held in the compound in aid of the funds of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. During the afternoon many visitors took advantage of the opportunity to inspect the stalls laden with fancy goods which were ranged round the sides, but at night the populace attended as usual in large numbers. The scene was one of pleasing animation, and in addition to the pleasures of buying and selling the band of the Rajputs played a series of selections. The fete was certainly as successful as its predecessors and the funds of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul should materially benefit.

The Mitsa Bishi Dockyard and Engine Works have issued as a souvenir of their twenty-fifth anniversary of their extensive establishment at Nagasaki a handsome volume of photographic reproductions which give birds-eye views of the works at various stages of their development, views of the various shipyards as they now are, the interior of the well-equipped shops, and a large number of the pictures are of the fine steamers turned out from the Company's yards, and of the engines, pumps, winches, electric hoists and other machinery made in the Company's works. A photograph of the huge floating dock recently constructed by the Company is also included. Altogether this collection of photographic views makes a very excellent souvenir of one of Japan's largest and most enterprising shipbuilding establishments.

## STEAM WHISTLES IN THE HARBOUR.

It is notified in the Gazette that Regulation No. 21, under the heading "Steam Whistles" in Table M. in the Schedule to the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, made by the Governor-in-Council on the day of February, 1908, and published in the Government Gazette on the 20th day of March, 1908, has been amended by adding the following words at the end thereof:—"And except for the purpose of giving necessary notice of her approach towards any other vessel, when one prolonged blast of from 4 to 6 seconds' duration shall be sounded."

## THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

ALL CELEBRATIONS IN HONGKONG POSTPONED.

With reference to the notice promulgated in a Gazette Extraordinary to-day, issued in consequence of confirmatory instructions from the Secretary of State that the celebration of His Majesty's Birthday is postponed till November the 25th, in consequence of the funeral obsequies of H. I. M. the late Empress Dowager of China, which take place on November the 9th, it is notified for general information that there will not be a public holiday on November the 9th, and that the parade of troops, and the Official Birthday Dinner and Ball at Government House will be postponed to November the 25th.

## BANDMANN COMEDY CO.

The Bandmann Co. left Singapore last Friday and is due here on Wednesday. Their first performance will take place on Thursday evening at 9 o'clock, when Cartan's latest London success "Mr. Prody and the Countess" will be presented. This piece has scored a big success throughout the present tour and many towns had to be repeated. We are to receive a visit from Mr. Bandmann himself (who, we understand, is on the look-out for a site for a new theatre) and will be with the present Company during its stay in Hongkong. The Press of India and the Straits speak very highly of the present Company, and their visit to Singapore has been the greatest possible success. Seats may now be booked at Moutrie's.

## TELEGRAMS.

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A JAPANESE DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENT.

Tokyo, November 7th.

It is officially announced that Mr. Uchida, at present Ambassador to the Court of Vienna, has been appointed Ambassador to Washington.

## THE JAPANESE MANOEUVRES.

Tokyo, November 7th.

Eighty thousand men are engaged in the Army manoeuvres which have opened near Nikko.

H. M. the Emperor and Field Marshal Lord Kitchener are watching the manoeuvres.

[REUTERS' SERVICE TO THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS".]

## CHINESE COPPER CURRENCY.

London, November 6th.

Sir Edward Grey, speaking in the House of Commons, said he was glad to say that the Chinese Government had begun to move towards improvement in the copper currency. It had also framed regulations lately for the control of the issue of bank notes.

## AMERICAN COTTON SPECULATORS.

WILD EXCITEMENT IN NEW YORK.

London, November 6th.

Wild excitement has prevailed on the New York Cotton Exchange. Losses have ranged from twenty-seven to sixty-one points on rumours that four leading "Bulls" had liquidated their holdings at a profit of thirteen million dollars.

## THE ANGLO-JAPANESE EXHIBITION.

THE KING'S INTEREST.

London, November 6th.

At a luncheon given at the Mansion House in connection with the Anglo-Japanese Exhibition, with Prince Arthur of Connaught as the chief guest, the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Yamaza Onotsu, the Duke of Norfolk, the Japanese Consul-General and other distinguished personages, the Lord Mayor dwelt on the King's interest in the Exhibition. He then proposed the health of the Japanese Emperor and success to the Exhibition.

Prince Arthur of Connaught said he was confident that British merchants realize the importance of the exhibition, and would send exhibits worthy of such a unique occasion.

Sir M. Kato, the Japanese Ambassador, said that Japan was doing her best to make the Exhibition a success and for making closer the political and commercial ties between England and Japan.

## IRISH LAND BILL.

LORDS' AMENDMENTS REJECTED.

London, November 6th.

The House of Commons has adjourned till the 23rd of November, after having rejected the Lords' amendments to the Irish Land Bill en bloc by 219 to 54.

## ANGLO-GERMAN INTERESTS IN AFRICA.

London, November 6th.

Herr Dernburg, the German Secretary of State for the Colonies, was the guest last night at a banquet given by the African Society in London, and in the course of a speech he dwelt on the community of Anglo-German interests in Africa and the necessity for a uniform policy towards the natives. The prestige of the whites, he said, must be maintained under all circumstances.

## RANDOM REFLECTIONS.

November 9th was fixed upon many weeks ago for the funeral of the late Dowager Empress of China, who died a year ago. Either H. M.'s Minister at Peking had overlooked until a few days ago the fact that the day appointed for the funeral was the King's birthday, or he had to wait a long time for instructions from Downing Street. It was only a few days ago that the Minister issued telegraphic instructions to the Consuls in China to postpone the birthday festivities at the Treaty ports, and it was not until yesterday that instructions from the Secretary of State reached Hongkong. The two big balls of the season in Hongkong will now be held within a week of each other. The dressmakers of the Colony, who, I am informed, have been working night and day for the past week or more, will enjoy the respite.

The social whirl, however, has begun and entertainments crowd our diaries and make the nights run into the mornings. St. Andrew's Ball is being anticipated with the usual keenness, and the Scottish festival should be the success that it always is.

It is perhaps not inappropriate, with the approach of St. Andrew's Day, to relate the following story which has amused several audiences in Hongkong. The tale is usually told by an Englishman who attempts to mimic the Scot in those words: "Aince upon a time there was a King of Scotland who was a great fechter, and so day he had naething tae dae and he turned tae his prime meenester, Sandy MacPherson, and said: 'I dinna ken what we'll deeno.' 'Hoo that?' asked Sandy. 'We've got tae nae mair kingdoms tae conquer,' 'Ah,' remarked the prime meenester, 'there's aye hae n'a conquered.' This roused his majesty, who wanted tae ken whaur the kingdom was. 'The kingdom of heaven,' was the reply. 'The kingdom of heaven,' gasped the astonished king. 'Well, ye gang and tell the king o' heaven that the king of Scotland is coming tae invade his territory.' Sandy betakes himself tae the royal presence, and he is naturally in a great predicament. Outside the palace he meets the parish meenester, a golly man, who says tae him, 'Noo, Sandy MacPherson, whaur are ye gaun? Ye'll be plannin' mair o' yer theorin', robbin' expeditions.' 'Na, na,' said Sandy, and he told him the object of his errand. 'Oh,' rejoined the meenester, 'that's all right. You tell the King that the King o' Heaven says he can hae the kingdom o' heaven for the asking.' Back goes Sandy and he presents himself to the King. 'Weel,' demanded his majesty, 'did ye see the King o' Heaven?' 'Na,' was the cautious answer, 'but I saw aye o' his meenesters.' 'Aye, and what did he say?' His Majesty beamed as he heard the words, and resolving that the magnanimity should be equalled he said:—'Well, you go back and tell the King of Heaven from me that for his decency and civility never a Scotsman will set fit in the Kingdom o' Heaven.'

When the interval arrived for taking the collection at a local church yesterday morning there was an awkward pause. The gentlemen entrusted with the duty could not discover the collection bags, and they stood agape until one gentleman of resource rose from his seat and handed a collector his soft felt hat. A smile went round the congregation, and a few felt rewarded for having gone to church that morning. It was a case of "pass the hat for your credit's sake."

I read the other morning of a boy brought before the magistrate for trying to sell a new golf ball which he said he picked up at Deep Water Bay. His conduct is easily understood, but what can be said of the golly man who on a Sunday morning finds on the road at the gate of the church a tennis ball and puts it in his pocket and then walks into church? What are his motives? Does he wish that the unrighteous deprecator of the Sabbath should be punished, to the extent of losing a ball for playing on that day, or is he guilty of simple pilfering?

The Hongkong compositor seems to have been in a particularly humorous vein this last week. In one case he was responsible for making a lady sing: "Wholly bury my lavender," and made a boarding-house keeper print the advice "Don't bath in batches." The sea—No, c—in the "bath" was missing. The first bloomer reminds me of the shy young curate who came forward with the belle of the parish at a "Penny Reading" to sing the duet "Oh, that we two were married"—and wondered why the audience roared with laughter. It was the mischievous imp of the printing office again. The programme announced that the duet the blushing young couple were to sing was entitled "Oh, that we two were married!"

It is a poor show that Hongkong has made this year in the Interport Shoot. No doubt the correspondent whose letter appeared in the D. P. on Saturday explained correctly enough how it happened that a team which had put up excellent scores in practice failed miserably to repeat the performance on the day of the match. But there is one remark in his letter that calls for a reflection, viz., "The selection for this year's team was very limited." Now, in the days of the Hongkong Rifle Club, when this was never heard. How many candidates, I wonder, did the Volunteer Reserve Association furnish for the team? It was expected of this Association that it would do infinitely more than the Rifle Club to produce good shots, but it does not seem that this expectation has yet been fulfilled.

I see Kowloon is trying to vie with the Peak. Its oh "miles this week record a snake being killed in a garden. Overcoats are becoming fashionable. The blanket type adorns the streetscape already. RODERICK RANDOM.



## A VOLUNTEER WEDDING IN HONGKONG.

HUMPHREYS - ARMSTRONG.

The wedding of Miss Dora Humphreys, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Humphreys, to Mr. J. H. William Armstrong took place on Saturday at St. John's Cathedral in the presence of a large congregation, which included His Excellency the Governor (to whom the bridegroom, as a Captain in the Volunteer Corps, is honorary A.D.C.). Sir Frederick Lugard was attended by Captain Mitchell Taylor A.D.C., and Captain Simson, A.D.C., in full uniform. Officers and men of the Volunteer Corps, also attended in uniform—the officers in white and the men in khaki.

The bride entered the Cathedral on the arm of her father. Her dress was of rich ivory satin, trimmed with silver, and orange blossom spray. She wore a full veil of worked tulle, with a wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a beautiful shower bouquet made by Mr. G. A. Caldwell. Attending the bride were two little bridesmaids and two little pages. The bridesmaids—Misses Joyce and Dorothy Holyoak—were dressed in primrose satin trimmed with chiffon and lace flowers, and wearing lace caps, and they carried shepherd crooks adorned with flowers tied with primrose and mauve ribbons. The pages—Masters Iyer and Mervyn Jones Hughes—were suits of primrose silk and corduroy, with lace collars and cuffs, and carried sticks with knots of primrose and mauve ribbons.

The bridegroom wore the dark blue, silver braided uniform of his rank as A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor, and Captain G. G. Wood, H.K.V.C., in scarlet tunic, acted as "best man."

The Right Rev. the Bishop of Victoria (Dr. Lander) performed the wedding ceremony, being assisted in the service by the Rev. F. T. Johnson, M.A., and the Rev. A. B. Thornhill, M.A. Mr. Denman Fuller, the Cathedral organist, presided at the organ, and the choir, of which the bridegroom is a member, was in attendance. Hymns 351 and 578 were sung.

As the bride party emerged from the vestry, after the signing of the register, the officers and men of the Volunteer Corps, who had been occupying the end seats in the centre aisle, stepped out and formed an arch of steel—the officers with their swords and the men with their bayonets—and as the bride party passed down the aisle under the glittering arch the organist played the Wedding March.

The reception was held at the Volunteer Headquarters, where the wedding presents, which were both numerous and valuable, were on view. The handsome collection included gifts from the Taikeo Staff, the Sergeants of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, the Sergeants of the Corps, the members of No 3 Company of the Volunteer Artillery (of which Captain Armstrong is the Commanding Officer), the Clergy, Organist and Choir of St. John's Cathedral, and from H. E. the Governor (in whose, as before stated, Captain Armstrong is hon. A.D.C.). The bride and bridegroom, standing beneath a huge floral bell, received the felicitations of their many friends, and the wedding cake, which was from Buzard's (London), having been cut by the bride with her husband's sword, the usual toast to the bride and bridegroom was proposed in felicitous terms by Lt.-Colonel Chapman, commandant of the Volunteer Corps, and received with cheers. It was acknowledged in a happy speech by the bridegroom, who in turn proposed the health of the little bridesmaids and pages, Captain Wood, as best man, making the response. Later the happy couple in their travelling costumes left the building amid a shower of confetti.

The bride's going-away costume was of blue silk cashmere, while her pretty silver tassel hat was adorned with a wild flower wreath. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will spend their honeymoon in North China, proceeding up the Yangtze to Hankow and thence to Peking.

## "HONGKONG SPORTING ANNUAL"

This is the title of a book of reference on sport in the colony which will be published by the Hongkong Daily Press tomorrow and will be on sale at all local booksellers and bookstalls. It contains all the fixture lists for cricket, football and hockey, and has all available records in connection with every local sport.

The American Consulate General received a warning from Manila Observatory on Sunday morning that a typhoon was between the Bisayas and Luzon moving W. or W.N. W. Another warning was received later that the typhoon was west of Manila moving W.N.W. and last night a warning came to hand that the typhoon was south-west of Manila moving W.N.W.

## LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C. & M. str. *Bubu* left Manila on the 6th inst., and is due here to-day at 6 p.m.  
The P. & O. str. *Assaye* left Singapore for this port on the 6th inst., at 8.30 a.m., with the outward English Mails, and is due here on the 11th inst., at about noon.  
The Ben Line str. *Bendona* left Singapore for Hongkong on the 5th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 11th inst.

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## LOCAL SPORT.

## RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.	
First Division.	
R.G.A., 2	Buffa, 1
Watts (4), Ansell (1).	Taylor (1).
Kowloon F.C., 3	Hongkong F.C., 1
Brown (2), Bishop (1).	Whitmarsh (1).
R.E.C., 6	Naval Yard, 4
Larlow (3), Meany (2),	Maars (2), Dalziel Rock-
Morrish (1).	ford (1).
Second Division.	
B.O.C., 1	85 Coy. R.G.A., 0
B. Coy. Buffa, 1	A. Coy. Buffa, 0
87 Coy. R.G.A., 3	Lusitano F.C., 0
83 Coy. R.G.A., 2	Moslem F.C., 0
LEAGUE CRICKET.	
Kowloon, 125	Police, 55
R.E., 92	Craigengower, 30
OTHER CRICKET.	
Possibles, 229	Probables, 109
Watson's C.C., 83	C. Service, "A," 44

## LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

## ROYAL ARTILLERY v. BUFFS.

An exceptionally large crowd surrounded the Naval ground at Happy Valley on Saturday to witness the match between the Buffs and the Artillery. Those in attendance expected to see a good game, and they were not disappointed. From start to finish the match was fast and exciting, the splendid combination and individual play of both teams evoking the cheers of the spectators. The men who played were—

Buffa: Black, Ruler and Bartlett; Dare, Wren and Tappett; Fitzpatrick and Drew; Taylor; Brewster and Barker.

Artillery: Beazley, Oxley and Waters; Walker, Weaver and Hewett; Crump and Ansell; Watts; Nash and Bellis.

When the teams took the field it was noticeable that the Buffs had discarded their usual colours, and appeared in bright scarlet guernseys. The change was effected in order that there should be no confusion among the teams, as the artillery colours are similar to those in which the Buffs usually play. The Buffs' skipper won the toss, and the Buffs were set to defend the eastern goal with the disadvantage of a rather bright sun in their faces. The early stages of the play saw the Artillery on the defensive, and the Buffs first opportunity came in the form of a penalty. When took the kick, but failed to find the net. The Buffs, however, continued on the aggressive until the game was called to a halt through an accident to Dare. In attempting to head the ball he was headed by an artilleryman and laid out, but it was not long before he was on his feet again and working valiantly for the Reds. On again and working valiantly for the Reds. On again and working valiantly for the Reds. On again and working valiantly for the Reds.

Several of the Kowloon players, on the other hand, were very moderate, and the main factor of the success of the visitors was the perfect understanding that existed between the players. Kowloon were value for their win, and with the League championship now an open question should make a good attempt to find substitutes for those of the team who are not quite up to the standard.

R. E. N. NAVAL YARD.

Played on the Military ground on Saturday afternoon. The teams were—

R. E. N.—Bardmore; Cully and Morgan; Jackson, McCrory and Le Grove; Parlow and Meany; Morrish; Taylor and Ormond.

N. Y.—Crowley; J. C. Joughin and Rochford; Danley, Haines and Paoos; Coombes and Harding; Meers; Jacey and Dalziel.

The game from start to finish was of little importance. The Snappers always had the upper hand and the six goals scored were all the result of good play. On the other hand, of the four goals scored for the Yardmen one was rather fluky, and one should never have been allowed as a goal, as it was a free kick within the penalty area, notwithstanding touching a second player. Little interest was taken in the game, most of the spectators who were present at the interval, commenced leaving before the interval, and could hardly be considered a success. Crowley could hardly be considered a success in goal, and is certainly no improvement on Lothbridge. The new back, Morgan, gives promise of being an able substitute for Coxon, but he must learn to get rid of the ball quicker.

Refreshed after their spell, the players put plenty of vim into the opening stages of the second moiety, each team displaying excellent combination and remarkable head and footwork. The Artillery were immediately forced to defend, in their endeavours to bring the score level. Brewster took a centre from Barker and put in an excellent shot, which Beazley managed to clear by the concession of a corner. This proved clear by the concession of a corner. This proved clear by the concession of a corner. This proved clear by the concession of a corner.

Half-time: Artillery, 1; Buffs, 0.

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was unable to dispute, and a great cheer heralded the fact that a second goal had been registered for the Buffs. With time fast approaching for the Buffs once more besieged the R.A. stronghold, and made strenuous but futile attempts to overcome the defence. A corner kick by Fitzpatrick was nicely placed, but in the ensuing struggle a penalty was given against the Artillery. Taylor took the kick and registered the Buffs' only goal, which was stated to have been scored three minutes after time.

Final: Artillery, 2; Buffa, 1.

H.K.F.C. v. KOWLOON F.C.

This match was played on the Club ground at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon before a large crowd of spectators. The teams lined up as follows—

H.K.F.C.—C. C. Hickling; B. Chapman and J. McCubbin; S. P. Ricketts, R. C. Barlow and W. Ironside; A. Aitchison and P. G. Carroll; A. Whitmarsh; H. W. Sayer and J. D. Danby.

Kowloon F.C.—Foulkes; Lapsley and Allan; Clements, Storrie and C. Wilkie; Bishop and Morris; Brown; T. Wilkie and Mead.

The Club kicked off and tried to make some headway, but were soon driven into their own territory, and for some time it looked as if the home goalkeeper was likely to be beat at any moment. Thanks to the forcing tactics of McCubbin and Chapman, however, the venue was changed and Aitchison took the ball well up to the visitors' goal, where Whitmarsh headed it over. Continuing to press the Club forwards had several tries to beat Foulkes, but with no better luck. A centre from Barlow should have been converted by Whitmarsh, but he sent the ball wide. Brown receiving the ball from the kick-off got his forward line into working order and the Club goal was soon undergoing a siege. Whitmarsh from a long kick by McCubbin took the ball past the Kowloon defence and found the net with a ground shot. The visitors took the game well in hand for some time and Brown beat the Club goalkeeper with a splendid shot. Half-time arrived with the score: H.K.F.C., 1; K.F.C., 0.

The forwards worked together well and Brown scored the second goal for his team from a run which was taken part in by each of the forwards. The third goal against the Club was the result of another try by Brown, the ball rebounding from Chapman to Bishop, the latter compensating all his previous faults by scoring. The Club had several good tries to reduce the lead, but with no result, and the whistle sounded with the scores: K.F.C., 3; H.K.F.C., 1.

The game was a very disappointing one so far as the Club supporters were concerned. No player for the losing team could be blamed for the reverse, all played well, but the want of any attempt at combination prevented them from ever being like winners.

Several of the Kowloon players, on the other hand, were very moderate, and the main factor of the success of the visitors was the perfect understanding that existed between the players. Kowloon were value for their win, and with the League championship now an open question should make a good attempt to find substitutes for those of the team who are not quite up to the standard.

R. E. N. NAVAL YARD.

Played on the Military ground on Saturday afternoon. The teams were—

R. E. N.—Bardmore; Cully and Morgan; Jackson, McCrory and Le Grove; Parlow and Meany; Morrish; Taylor and Ormond.

N. Y.—Crowley; J. C. Joughin and Rochford; Danley, Haines and Paoos; Coombes and Harding; Meers; Jacey and Dalziel.

The game from start to finish was of little importance. The Snappers always had the upper hand and the six goals scored were all the result of good play. On the other hand, of the four goals scored for the Yardmen one was rather fluky, and one should never have been allowed as a goal, as it was a free kick within the penalty area, notwithstanding touching a second player. Little interest was taken in the game, most of the spectators who were present at the interval, commenced leaving before the interval, and could hardly be considered a success. Crowley could hardly be considered a success in goal, and is certainly no improvement on Lothbridge. The new back, Morgan, gives promise of being an able substitute for Coxon, but he must learn to get rid of the ball quicker.

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## SCHOOL FOOTBALL.

The fixtures for the senior and junior competitions in the Hongkong Schools' Football League for the year 1909-10 have been arranged. The former competition is for the Schools Shield, and the latter for the cup presented by His Excellency the Governor last year. For each competition four teams have entered, and the healthy spirit of rivalry prevails, all the teams being anxious to wrest the trophies from the present holders, St. Joseph's College, who were the winners last season. We give the fixtures for November and December—

Senior League.

HONGKONG SCHOOLS' SHIELD.

Nov. 24th—Queen's v. Diocesan.

Referee: Bro. Cyprian.

Dec. 1st—St. Joseph's v. Wantai.

Referee: Mr. Barlow.

Dec. 8th—Wantai v. Queen's.

Referee: Mr. Vivesash.

Dec. 15th—Diocesan v. St. Joseph's.

Referee: Mr. Moore.

Junior League.

GOVERNOR'S CUP.

Nov. 3rd.

St. Joseph's (A) v. E. Kadouris.

Diocesan v. Queen's.

Nov. 10th.

Yamuti v. Saiyingpan.

Victoria v. St. Joseph's (B).

Nov. 17th.

St. Joseph's (B) v. Diocesan.

E. Kadouris v. Yamuti.

Queen's v. St. Joseph's (A).

Nov. 24th.

Saiyingpan v. E. Kadouris.

St. Joseph's (A) v. St. Joseph's (B).

Yamuti v. Victoria.

Dec. 1st.

Diocesan v. St. Joseph's (A).

Queen's v. St. Joseph's (B).

Victoria v. Saiyingpan.

Dec. 8th.

Yamuti v. St. Joseph's (A).

St. Joseph's (B) v. Kadouris.

Queen's v. Saiyingpan.

Dec. 15th.

Victoria v. D. B. O.

St. Joseph's (A) v. Saiyingpan.

Yamuti v. St. Joseph's (B).

Dec. 22nd.

Victoria v. E. Kadouris.

Diocesan v. Yamuti.

Dec. 29th.

Saiyingpan v. St. Joseph's (B).

Victoria v. St. Joseph's (A).

Queen's v. E. Kadouris.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

POLICE v. KOWLOON.

This match was played at the Happy Valley on Saturday. Kowloon batted first and knocked up 125, when they decided to close the innings. The Police were without Korr, their best bowler, and without Edwards, their best bat, and consequently did not do so well as expected. Brewer, who was in good form with the ball, for Kowloon was only won one minute from time. Scores:

KOWLOON.	
J. H. Mead, c. Pitt, b. King	18
J. P. Robinson, b. Moody	19
W. F. Brewer, c. King, b. Moody	17
D. H. Powell, c. King, b. Moody	11
W. L. Weaver, b. King	9
F. Sutton, b. King	12
H. Ball, b. Moody	1
T. Chee, b. King	1
W. T. Elson, not out	3
E. H. Ford	7
Extras	7
Total	125

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
T. H. King	11 1 31 5
F. Moody	14 0 52 3
S. Bell	2 0 16 1
K. L. Leman	2 0 8 0
POLICE.	
W. Woodcock, c. Sutton, b. Brewer	6
J. O'Bye, b. Brewer	1
T. H. King, c. Robinson, b. Brewer	4
W. L. Weaver, b. Brewer	2
A. C. Langley, b. Brewer	2
D. H. Powell, b. Brewer	2
W. Cooper, b. Brewer	2
K. C. O'Connell, not out	0
J. J. Watt, c. Elson, b. Brewer	0
F. Moody, b. Brewer	11
Extras	11
Total	56

CHAIKONGOWER v. R.E.

This match was played on Saturday and resulted in a win for the Royal Engineers; 31.

The following are the scores—

R.E.	
Corp. Osman, b. Battilana	0
Corp. McGregor, c. Norris, b. Battilana	22
S. Sgt. Power, c. Lammer, b. Currie	11
S. Sgt. Keane, c. Lammer, b. Currie	8
Spr. Harris, b. Currie	0
Capt. Bell, b. Lammer	10
L. Cpl. Trencher, c. Vivesash, b. Lammer	30
Capt. Addison, c. Vivesash, b. Lammer	1
2nd Cpl. Palmer, not out	1
2nd Cpl. Harrison, c. Vivesash, b. Lammer	1
2nd Cpl. Campbell, not out	1
Extras	1
Total	82

OTHER CRICKET.

POSSIBLES v. PROBABLES.

The match on the premier club ground on Saturday was between the Possibles and Probables, and the latter team had decidedly the best of the game. Going to the wicket first they declared their innings for a total of 229 with three batsmen retired and two not out. The Possibles then compiled a total of 109 for the loss of

nine wickets, and closed their innings. To the total of the Probables R. O. Hutcheon contributed 45 before being caught by Fowler. W. C. D. Turner 54 and Captain Baird 38, retired, and R. E. H. Oliver, 19, carried his bat. For the Possibles W. N. Edwards topped the score with a total of 41, while C. C. Oliver knocked up 30 before being caught by Anderson from one of Lieppmann's deliveries. For the Possibles Bird took three wickets for a total of 52, and Bagnall two for 43. For the Probables Garnett headed the list with five wickets for 25, while Lieppmann took one for seven, and Baird one for 34. Scores and analysis follow:

PROBABLES—1st INNINGS.	
Capt. Garnett, b. A. Bird, b. Bagnall	50
Young, c. E. C. Oliver, b. Bird	41
Capt. Bagnall, c. Green, b. Bird	41
Lt. Anderson, b. A. Bird, b. Bagnall	35
R. O. Hutcheon, c. Fowler, b. Bagnall	33
W. C. D. Turner, retired	34
Capt. Baird, b. A. Bird, retired	19
R. E. H. Oliver, not out	28
Williams, not out	3
Extras	28
Total	229

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Bagnall	9 2 43 2
Bird	3 2 43 3
Young	9 4 19 0
Fowler	8 2 44 0
Brett	3 0 17 0
Claxton	3 0 17 0
PROBABLES—1st INNINGS.	
E. C. Oliver, R.N., c. Anderson, b. Lieppmann	20
W. N. Edwards, b. Bird	19
Lt. Bagnall, c. Hutcheon, b. Garnett	1
E. A. Fowler, c. Turner, b. Garnett	1
A. Claxton, lbw. Garnett	2
Lt. Hutcheon, R.A., run out	1
A. R. Sutherland, lbw. Garnett	4
A. H. Young, not out	2
R. E. O. Bird, b. Garnett	2
Capt. Chapman, did not bat	2
Extras	109

The Civil Service "A" team were at home to Watson's on Saturday, when a very interesting and enjoyable game ended in favour of Watson's by 39 runs. Taylor bowled exceptionally well, capturing five wickets for 10 runs. Spurge's analysis was 3 for 30. Watson's team started badly, four wickets going down for 32, the Civil Service men being very keen on keeping the runs down. On Phillips joining Taylor, however, the runs mounted rapidly, the latter handing hitting out at every ball. Before they were separated, they had put on 41 runs. The side was all out for 53. Civil Service analysis: Adams 2 for 10, McKay 1 for 17, Bacon 0 for 12, Pile 1 for 20, Field 3 for 9, Dawson 1 for 12.

CIVIL SERVICE "A."	
Taylor, b. Taylor	0
Dawson, b. Spurge	0
McKay, run out	6
Pile, b. Taylor	13
Baker, b. Spurge	1
Adams, b. Taylor	1
Field, c. Phillips, b. Spurge	8
Mowfong, c. Spittles, b. Taylor	8
Boyd, not out	0
Diggins, lbw. b. Taylor	4
Extras	4
Total	44

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

The first Club races were sailed on Saturday afternoon, the 6th inst. Each boat was nominated by a lady. The course was from the Club House round the Channel Rocks (port) East House round the Channel Rocks (starboard), Rock buoy port, Channel Rocks (starboard), Meyer's East buoy (port) and home.

Seven boats started in the handicap class, viz.—Dione and Vernon scratch; Erica, receiving 1 minute 16½ seconds; and Min, Kathleen, Colleen, and Ada receiving 4 minutes 15 seconds.

In the one-design class four boats started viz., Halcory, Daphne, Bonito II, and Alannah. An interval of ten minutes was allowed between the times of starting each class.

The day was fine with a moderate easterly wind, varying to north-east and north. All in the handicap class had a fairly good start on the starboard tack. The Vernon and Kathleen stood towards the north shore, the rest choosing the south shore to avoid the flood tide. The Dione, wearing her new suit of sails, rounded the Channel Rocks first, closely followed by Erica, and Vernon; then came Kathleen, Min, with Colleen and Ada bringing up the rear. At Cast Rock buoy Dione was still leading and Vernon had passed into second place. On the beat back to Channel Rock, Vernon, after a close contest with Dione, secured the lead, and rounded the rocks a little head of Dione, with Erica third, and Min and Kathleen close together. The two latter had an exciting race down, Min eventually getting the better of the Engineer's boat. Vernon kept her lead to the end and the final result was—

Actual Time.	
Vernon	2 18 3
Dione	2 22 18
Min	2 22 45
Kathleen	2 23 3
Ada	2 29 57
Colleen	2 34 16
Corrected Time.	
Vernon	2 18 3
Dione	2 18 3
Min	2 18 3
Kathleen	2 18 3
Ada	2 18 3
Colleen	2 18 3

Vernon and Min were therefore a tie. The Ada had the misfortune to split her jib. In the one-class, nothing exciting occurred as there was no close racing. Halcory took first place Bonito II, second, Daphne third and Alannah fourth.

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After the races were over, the ladies who nominated the first and second boats in each class were presented with their prizes by Mrs. May, Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. Looker were the recipients in the handicap class, and Mrs. Rouse and Mrs. Bird in the one-design class. The second Club race will be sailed on the 20th inst.

MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

The net proceeds of the Ministering Children's League Bazaar held on Saturday, October 30th, amount to 1,300—a sum exceeding that of last year by 8300. This will be divided amongst the following charities for children—

Victoria Home and Orphanage	\$360.00
Kowloon Hildesheim Mission Blind School	360.00
Baxter Mission Schools	100.00
Italian Convent	100.00
French Convent	65.00
Berlin Girls' School	50.00
Berlin Foundling House	50.00
London Missionary Society Training Home for Girls	50.00
Hongkong Cot in the M. C. L. Home at Ottershaw, Surrey	165.00
Total	\$1,300.00

Mrs. May (President of the M. C. L.) wishes specially to thank Mrs. Eves (M. C. L. Secretary for Kowloon), Mrs. Gresson (Secretary for Victoria), and Miss Bryer (Secretary for the Peak), Mrs. Lyons, the Misses Loureiro, Mrs. Seth, the Misses Reich and the other ladies who gave efficient and ready help, as well as the following firms and others who rendered generous and valuable assistance to the Bazaar:—Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Company for their large contribution to the Sweet Stall (ably presided over by Miss Loureiro); Messrs. Weismann, for cakes, ices and sweets; Messrs. Rutonjee and Son; Messrs. W. G. Humphreys and Company, agents for Cadbury; Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, The Robinson Piano Company for leading piano; Messrs. Hung On, who lent all the crockery; the Dairy Farm Company; Colonel Chapman and the officers, Hongkong Volunteer Corps, for loan of ground and hall; Mr. Tutchter, for the loan of plants and palms; Commander Acton and the Signalmen his kind-ly lent; the Press for advertising at reduced rates; Mr. Wolfe and Mr. MacEwen, of the Public Works Department, who supervised the arranging of the ground; and Miss Ella Rowe, Mrs. Worthington and Captain Baird, who so kindly provided entertainments during the afternoon.

ENGINEERS' INSTITUTE SMOKING CONCERT.

Those who had the pleasure of attending the smoking concert promoted by the members of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, and held at the Institute on Saturday night, had a very enjoyable time. The hosts were lavish in their hospitality, and the excellent programme arranged by Mr. Liband, the Secretary, was all that could be desired. In Messrs. W. A. Hannibal, W. G. Worcester, F. G. Carroll and D. J. Doune the audience had four humourists whose abilities to call forth a hearty laugh are very well known, and the hall rang with applause after their efforts. The excellent tenor voice of Mr. E. B. Ayris, who never fails to find favour with an audience, is well-known to local residents, but a cultured and sweet tenor singer who is seldom heard in public is Mr. J. Cobb. He appeared on Saturday night to sing "The Toldin's Love Song," an item which was greeted with rapturous applause. Mr. H. S. Hone, baritone, was heard to advantage in "The Bardolero," and Mr. R. E. White, bass, received an ovation for his rendering of "The Village Blacksmith."—Mrs. A. W. Chapman's whistle solo was a pleasing item, and the well-executed duo of Captain Beazley, R.G.A., and Commander Penfold, R.N., was worthy of the hearty reception accorded it by the audience. Mr. George Grimble acted as accompanist, and played no small part in promoting the success of the concert.

After the concert Mr. H. T. Richardson was presented with the Carmichael Cup won by him in the recent billiard tournament, and Mr. A. Kitchie, the runner up, was presented with a smaller cup.



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Hongkong, 8th November, 1909. [1395]

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Hongkong, 6th November, 1909. [1397]

## BANK HOLIDAY.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the EXCHANGE RANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 9th November, the anniversary of the BIRTHDAY of His Most Gracious Majesty King EDWARD VII.

Hongkong, 3rd November, 1909. [1378]

**FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.**

## PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, all FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 9th November, the anniversary of the BIRTHDAY of His Most Gracious Majesty King EDWARD VII.

By Order,  
**E. A. M. WILLIAMS, Secretary.**  
Hongkong, 6th November, 1909. [1392]

**MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.**

## PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

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By Order,  
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Hongkong, 9th November, 1909. [1393]

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Hongkong, 4th November, 1909. [1384]

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**DAVID WOOD,**  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 7th September, 1909. [1174]

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**J. S. DOBIE, Agent.**  
Hongkong, 30th October, 1909. [1360]

**THE HONGKONG AND MANILA YUEN SHENG EXCHANGE AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG AND MANILA YUEN SHENG EXCHANGE AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 66, Bonham Strand, West, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 15th day of November, 1909, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined resolutions which were passed at the extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on the 15th day of October, 1909, will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions:—

**RESOLUTIONS.**  
That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—  
(a) In Article 55 the word "Five" shall be substituted for the word "Twenty".  
(b) In Article 86 the word "Three" shall be substituted for the word "Ten".

**NG LI HING, General Manager.**  
Dated the 15th day of October, 1909. [1316]

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Hongkong, 1st November, 1909. [1364]

## PERCY SMITH &amp; SETH.

## NOTICE.

**THE Partnership** heretofore existing between Mr. L. M. J. ALVARES and Mr. J. M. ALVES and carried on under the style of "L. M. ALVARES & Co." was, by an Order of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, made on the 23rd day of October, 1909, dissolved as from that date, and the Undersigned was appointed Receiver for the purpose of winding up the business of the said partnership.

**H. PERCY SMITH, F.C.A., Receiver of L. M. ALVARES & Co. In Voluntary Dissolution.**  
5, Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong, 3rd November, 1909. [1385]

## NOTICE.

**THE Firm of "L. M. ALVARES & Co." having been dissolved and my responsibility in respect of the said Firm having CEASED as from the 23rd day of October, 1909, except so far as may be necessary to wind up the affairs thereof,**

**I have** This Day established myself as a General Merchant and Commission Agent under the Firm Name of "J. M. ALVES & Co." and my Office will be temporarily at No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central.

**JOSE M. ALVES.**  
Hongkong, 3rd November, 1909. [1386]

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Hongkong, 14th August, 1909. [908]

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Apply to—**H. M. H. NEMAZEE, 9, Peddar's Hill.**  
Hongkong, 14th August, 1909. [1073]

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Hongkong, 1st November, 1909. [1368]

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**NO. 2, OLD BAILEY.** Immediate possession.

Apply to—**ARRATON V. APCAR & Co., 14, Des Voeux Road.**  
Hongkong, 5th November, 1909. [1388]

## TO LET.

**ONE SPACIOUS GODOWN, No. 125, Wanchoi Road.**

Apply to—**REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, 20th September, 1909. [911]**

**OFFICES TO LET.**

**2 ROOMS, on 1st Floor, Hotel Mansions, from 1st October next.**

Apply to—**JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, Alexandra Buildings.**  
Hongkong, 6th September, 1909. [1171]

## TO LET.

**HOUSE, No. 60, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, corner of Peel Street, having a Good View of the Harbour. Water and Gas laid on. Apply on the Premises, Second Floor.**  
Hongkong, 25th October, 1909. [1344]

## TO LET.

**GODOWN, No. 4, Praya, Kennedy Town.**

Apply to—**THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, 1st November, 1909. [1340]**

## TO LET.

**NO. 2, KIMBERLEY VILLAS, Kowloon.**

Apply to—**SPANISH PROCURATION, Seymour Road, 2.**  
Hongkong, 30th October, 1909. [1361]

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Hongkong, 4th November, 1909. [1258]

## TO LET.

**DUNHAYN, 33, ROBINSON ROAD.** 52 and 69, CAINE ROAD.

Apply to—**HO U MING, 81, Queen's Road Central.**  
Hongkong, 4th November, 1909. [1177]

## TO LET.

**A HOUSE in Wong Nei Chong Road.**

**A HOUSE in RYAN TERRACE, Kowloon, Conduit Road.**

**OFFICES TO LET, No. 2, Connaught Road, 3rd Floor.**

**3, CLIFTON GARDENS, Conduit Road.**

**No. 10, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, 1st floor.**

**OFFICES IN YORK BUILDING, GODOWNS in PRAYA EAST, BLUM BUILDINGS and No. 16B, Des Voeux Road next to the HONGKONG HOTEL.**

**FLATS in MORRISON TERRACE.**

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## TO LET.

**IN No. 6, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, OFFICES and GODOWN.**

**In No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria Building, Rooms suitable for Offices.**

**ROOMS in College Chambers No. 31, Wyndham Street.**

Apply to—**DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 15th September, 1909. [1064]**

## TO LET.

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Hongkong, 23rd October, 1909. [100]

## TO LET.

**NO. 1 and 3, MORRISON HILL. Also OFFICES at No. 2, PEDDAR STREET.**

Apply to—**Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**  
Hongkong, 31st May, 1909. [807]

## TO LET.

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## TO LET.

**GODOWNS, Nos. 95, 96 and 97, PRAYA EAST.**

Apply to—**CHATER & MODY, Victoria Buildings.**  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1909. [264]

## TO LET.

**GODOWNS Nos. 7, 8 and 10, and the Top Floor of No. 3, (Tang Lap Ting's Godown East Point).**

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Hongkong, 23rd May, 1909. [797]

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Hongkong, 7th July, 1909. [936]

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**GODOWN, No. 5A, DUDELL STREET.**

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FOR	FROM	DATE
Bangkok	Pelohaburi	Monday, 8th, 1.0 P.M.
Macao	Su. Tai	Monday, 8th, 1.15 P.M.
Shanghai and Moji	Yoshi Maru	Monday, 8th, 5.00 P.M.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Singon	Tuesday, 9th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hafan	Tuesday, 9th, 9.00 A.M.
EUROPE, &c., INDIA VIA TATTOON		
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Shanghai	Yoshi Maru	Tuesday, 9th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Yokohama, Victoria and Seattle	Kaga Maru	Tuesday, 9th, 11.00 A.M.
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Manila	Nanohang	Tuesday, 9th, 3.00 P.M.
Choofoo and Newchwang	Tsuei Maru	Tuesday, 9th, 5.00 P.M.
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Port Darwin, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Dundee, Perth and Fremantle	Su. Tai	Wednesday, 10th, 1.15 P.M.
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